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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
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#### MAJORITY MUST RULE

**Mr. Thomas Declares This Principle of Democracy Should Prevail.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 24.—A recent statement and the stir caused by his opinion in regard to the State to the Denver convention, former State Senator A. F. Thomas, this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"My contention is that Democracy means government by majority. Sentiment is all right in its place, but the idea that Bryan Democrats, having a majority, would be willing to allow the minority of anti-Bryan people to send enemies of Bryan to Denver on account of a sentiment they entertain for Senator Daniel or any one else, presupposes that they have more sentiment than sense. This is an unwarranted assumption, which in the end will be disproven. The fact seems to be that a small coterie of leaders, opposed to Bryan, have devised the plan of defeating the majority by making a slate for the Denver delegation.

"The machine is in the saddle in Virginia and it is beginning to become the arrogant and show its disregard for the right of the people to govern themselves. It is the game old struggle between the few in power and the many who put them there. The power militant will continue encroaching upon the people's prerogative of governing themselves until there is an awakening, when the freemen of Virginia, who fear no party lash and cringe to no leader, will rise up and smash the organization which has abused its powers.

"The question before the people now is shall majority rule or shall it permit itself to be ruled by a minority? Away with the idea that there is any one in Virginia, however great he may be, who is above the majority. All men are equal before the law is a fundamental principle of Democracy, and when the majority speaks that becomes the law.

"If the State convention is for Bryan, let his friends be put forward to voice his will at Denver. If it is opposed to him, then let his opponents be put forward to voice their claims of Mr. Bryan, or any one else, stands the right of the majority to rule, and it will be a sad day for the Democratic party of Virginia, when this principle is violated."

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**Indications Are That Delegates Will Be Instructed for William Jennings Bryan.**  
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—More than 1,000 of the 1,371 delegates to the Democratic State convention, which meets to-morrow, had arrived to-night, and the convention promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic that the party has held in Indiana since 1892. More confidence is expressed by leaders of the party than at any time since that date. Of the twenty-seven candidates for State offices, seven are seeking the gubernatorial nomination. More than half of the delegates have come to the convention uninstructed.

#### STEAMER STILL ON BEACH

**Captain, Wife and Seamen Decline to Be Taken Off.**  
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NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—Although to-night the Norwegian steamer Antonio Lanza, stranded on Cape Hatteras Beach, was afloat, the captain, his wife and twelve seamen refused to be landed by the surfmen. Weather conditions are unfavorable, and a heavy rain is falling.

#### ONE MAN KILLED

**Six Others Hurt in Rear-End Collision on Illinois Central.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 24.—One man was instantly killed, another fatally injured, and five others badly hurt in a rear-end collision between a work train loaded with lumber and a freight train, on the Illinois Central Railroad early to-day. The accident occurred at New South Memphis, and was caused by a fog.

The dead, NICK MATLOCK, thirty-two years old, laborer.

The seriously injured: George Bibbs, foreman, probably fatally; Peter Myers, laborer, seriously.

#### THE ELUSIVE DE SAGAN

**Reports of His Presence in This Country Not Verified—Rumors Denied.**  
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NEW YORK, March 24.—The Prince De Sagan, a man who has been found many of secreting himself from the gaze of the curious and interested that would credit a man more experienced in the manners and customs of Americans. From various parts of the eastern section of the country reports poured into this city to-day of the reported and reported whereabouts of the man, but at latest

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accounts he had not been located in any one particular spot.

He was a victim of rumors and denials. The members of the Gould family declared that there had not been any conference about the presence of the Prince De Sagan here, and he was declared furthermore that none was intended. At the home of Miss Gould it was denied that she was making preparations for a trip to Virginia Hot Springs, as it had been reported that she was doing. It was said that she was going to depart Thursday, and that she was going to go with her. From now on, it is understood, there will be no further reports from members of the Gould family regarding the matter. They persist in saying that as far as they knew the Prince De Sagan is not in this country.

#### ENFORCE LAW AT HOME

**First Fine Under Byrd Law for Selling to Drunkards in Winchester.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., March 24.—The Byrd liquor law, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants to drunken people, idiots and epileptics was enforced here to-night for the first time since its passage recently by the Virginia Legislature, when Justice Wilson, in Police Court, fined Hollis McCoy, bartender at Perry Purcell's saloon, \$50 and cost of expenses for selling liquor to several intoxicated negroes.

An exciting fight occurred at the saloon last night, and after two negroes had been heavily fined, secret service men worked up a strong case against bartender McCoy. The Byrd law was framed by Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, who resides in Winchester.

#### OUR CAR IN FRISCO

**San Ahead of French Car, Though Later Went by Train.**  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 24.—The American car, which was shipped to Paris last night, arrived at the ferryboat at 3:37 this afternoon, and twenty minutes later was rolling up Market Street, accompanied by 200 other automobiles. The American car will remain here for several days, undergoing numerous repairs and thorough overhauling. It is not badly damaged, apparently, from the journey across the continent. The time of leaving here has not been definitely settled upon, but the car may not start until the early part of May.

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#### CYCLONE DESTROYS TOWN

**Georgia Town of Linn Wiped Out and Two Persons Are Killed.**  
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#### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness; light north to northeast winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, with variable winds.

#### CONDITIONS YESTERDAY

Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M.	60	5 P. M.	52
12 M.	60	9 P. M.	52
3 P. M.	63	12 M.	50

Average temperature yesterday... 55  
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#### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES

(At 5 P. M., Eastern Time.)

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Augusta	54	60	Clear
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Buffalo	50	56	Rain
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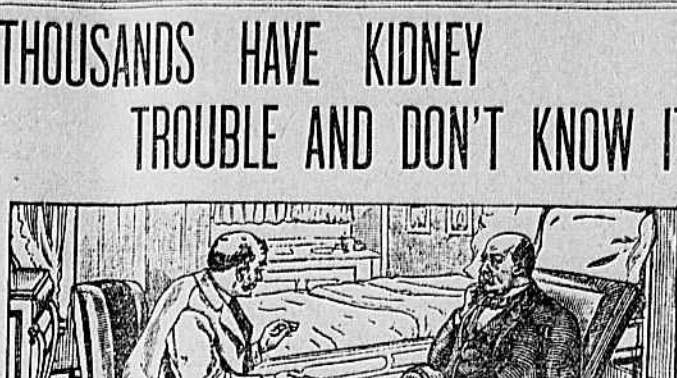
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